

Mobility grants targeting the Italian and Partner countries universities

COMMO Project - ERASMUS + KA171

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR STUDENTS

1. GOALS

Within the framework of the COMMO consortium (Cooperation in the Mediterranean through Mobility of students and staff), coordinated by UNIMED, the Erasmus+ programme offers students from partner universities the opportunity to undertake **a mobility period studies or for thesis research**. This call for applications consolidates the mobility opportunities available for the COMMO IX, COMMO X, and COMMO XI editions, involving Italian universities and partners from countries in **Region 1** (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo), the universities of the **Region 3** (Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Syria, Tunisia), the universities of the **Region 7** (Iraq, Yemen) and the universities of the **Region 9** (Mauritania, Cape Verde, Sao Tomé e Príncipe).

You can find the full list of partner universities in the [Annex I](#) of this call for application.

2. WHO CAN APPLY

Bachelor, Master or PhD students currently enrolled in one of the partner universities (see below).

N.B. Only Ph.D students are eligible to carry out mobilities for studies (SMS) from Italy towards the countries belonging to Region 3 (Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Syria), Region 7 (Iraq, Yemen) and Region 9 (Mauritania).

3. DETAILED MOBILITY FLOWS

Region 1 - Western Balkans

Albania

[From Albania to Italy \(incoming\)](#)

[From Italy to Albania \(outgoing\)](#)

Bosnia and Herzegovina

[From Bosnia and Herzegovina to Italy \(incoming\)](#)

[From Italy to Bosnia and Herzegovina \(outgoing\)](#)

Kosovo

[From Kosovo to Italy \(incoming\)](#)

[From Italy to Kosovo \(outgoing\)](#)

Region 3 - South-Mediterranean countries

Egypt

[From Egypt to Italy \(incoming\)](#)

[From Italy to Egypt \(outgoing\)](#)

Jordan

[From Jordan to Italy \(incoming\)](#)

[From Italy to Jordan \(outgoing\)](#)

Lebanon

[From Lebanon to Italy \(incoming\)](#)

[From Italy to Lebanon \(outgoing\)](#)

Morocco

[From Morocco to Italy \(incoming\)](#)

Libya

[From Libya to Italy \(incoming\)](#)

[From Italy to Libya \(outgoing\)](#)

Syria

[From Syria to Italy \(incoming\)](#)

[From Italy to Syria \(outgoing\)](#)

Palestine

[From Palestine to Italy \(incoming\)](#)

Tunisia

[From Tunisia to Italy \(incoming\)](#)

[From Italy to Tunisia \(outgoing\)](#)

Region 7 - Middle East

Iraq

[From Iraq to Italy \(incoming\)](#)

Yemen

[From Yemen to Italy \(incoming\)](#)

Saudi Arabia

[From Italy to Saudi Arabia \(outgoing\)](#)

United Arab Emirates

[From Italy to United Arab Emirates \(outgoing\)](#)

Region 9- Sub-Saharan Africa

Mauritania

[From Mauritania to Italy \(incoming\)](#)

[From Italy to Mauritania \(outgoing\)](#)

Cape Verde

[From Cape Verde to Italy \(incoming\)](#)

[From Italy to Cape Verde \(outgoing\)](#)

Sao Tomé E Príncipe

[From Sao Tomé E Príncipe to Italy \(incoming\)](#)

[From Italy to Sao Tomé E Príncipe \(outgoing\)](#)

4. FINANCING AND DURATION

Grant Component	Amount / Details
Individual Support (Grant)	incoming students (from foreign countries to Italy) - 900 EUR per month outgoing students (from Italy to foreign countries) - 700 EUR per month
Mobility duration	minimum : 2 months maximum : 6 months* *a mobility for studies normally require 5/6 months, while a mobility for thesis research can be of 2 months or more
Travel contribution	Calculated based on the distance band between the home and host institution using the Erasmus+ Distance Calculator

5. CONDITIONS AND APPLICATION PROCEDURES

1. Application Documents

All application documents must be combined and submitted in a **SINGLE PDF FILE** named as: SURNAME_NAME_COMMO.pdf.

All applications must include the following documents:

- **Application form** for Student mobility (available [here](#));
- **Curriculum Vitae** (max 4 pages);
- **Copy of passport** (or copy of identity card, valid for expatriation and with a deadline of at least 3 months from the date of return from the country);
- **Certificate or self-certification certifying knowledge of English** and/or Italian depending on the language of the country of destination (minimum **B2** level);
- **Average of exams** and credits acquired;
- **University enrollment certificate**;
- A detailed description of the student's **research topic (for PhDs)**.
- **Learning Agreement** completed and signed by student and sending university (template available [here](#))
- **Privacy Consent form** signed (available [here](#))

Some hosting universities require **additional specific documents**. Kindly refer to the following table for detailed information:

Hosting university you want to apply for	Specific documents requested	Mandatory / Highly recommended
Università di Padova	Acceptance Letter by a professor from the Università di Padova	Mandatory for PhD students and thesis research
Università di Chieti-Pescara	Acceptance Letter by a professor from the Università Chieti-Pescara	Highly recommended
IUAV Università di Venezia	Acceptance Letter by a professor from the IUAV Università di Venezia	Highly recommended
Università LUM	Acceptance Letter by a professor from the Università IULM	Highly recommended
Università di Siena	Acceptance Letter by a professor from the Università di Siena	Highly recommended
Università per Stranieri di Perugia	Acceptance Letter by a professor from the Università per Stranieri di Perugia	Highly recommended
Università di Urbino	Acceptance Letter by a professor from the Università di Urbino	Highly recommended

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

2. Two-Step Submission Process and Deadlines

- **Submission to Home University:** Applicants must submit their complete application file directly to their Home University's International Relations Office (or designated contact point) by the internal deadline set by the institution. Contacts are available in the detailed mobility flows files.
- **Selection and Nomination to UNIMED:** The Home University carries out the internal selection process. Following selection, the Home University forwards the official nominations together with the complete candidate documentation directly to UNIMED.

3. Application Deadlines

Deadline for applications to home university	Deadline for nominees' submission to UNIMED
25th October 2026	5th November 2026

Official nominations, along with all the documents mentioned below, must be sent by the universities to commoproject@uni-med.net.

7. SELECTION CRITERIA

The selection process will be fair, transparent, and based on the principles of non-discrimination. Criteria include:

- Average of marks;
- Number of credits acquired in relation to the current year;
- Knowledge of the English language;
- Quality of the study plan proposed in the Learning Agreement.

8. RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE BENEFICIARY

The beneficiary undertakes to:

- Respect deadlines indicated by universities and UNIMED
- Produce required documentation before, during, and after the mobility
- Develop assigned activities and complete the full mobility period
- Complete the mobility period.
- Contact the institutions (embassies and consulates for any visa applications);
- Have a valid visa (if required) and passport upon departure

The beneficiary has the right to:

- Receive adequate information and support before, during, and after mobility
- Receive grant amounts according to schedule
- Have a designated tutor/buddy at the host institution
- Obtain full academic/institutional recognition for the completed mobility period